

BARRY'S
DOUBLE
SCORED 1

Philadelphia Started the Run-Getting in Second Inning of Fourth Game in the World Championship Series

DEMAREE PITCHING FOR THE GIANTS

Manager Mack Sent Bender Back into the Box After Only Two Days' Rest After Pitching a Hard Game

SCORE BY INNINGS

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phil.	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—Twenty thousand excited Philadelphians and several hundred anxious New Yorkers went to Shibe park today to see the New York National league champions engage the Philadelphia Athletics in the fourth game of the world's baseball series.

Dull clouds screened the sun, giving indications of showery weather, while now and then a vagrant raindrop fell. The diamond was in fine condition and the players said it was lightning fast, but the outfielders were sullen and slow.

Demaree and McLean were announced as New York's battery and Bender and Schang for Philadelphia.

First Inning.

New York was retired in order. For Philadelphia, Oldring reached third on a long drive but was caught attempting to reach home on Collins' grounder. The Athletics were retired without score.

Second Inning.

A high fly, a strikeout and a foul retired New York in the second inning. Bender yielding one hit. Philadelphia started the scoring when McInnes crossed the plate on Barry's two-bagger. Demaree was touched for two hits in this inning.

Third Inning.

In the third, New York went out in order, and the Athletics followed suit.

TAFT PRAISES BOSTON.

Says It Is a City of Distinctive Character.

Boston, Oct. 10.—Boston as a city of distinctive character was the subject of an appreciation by former President William H. Taft last night. The occasion was a dinner in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of a new building for the Boston City club, at which Professor Taft officiated yesterday.

"I think I may venture to say," the former president told his hearers, "that if one were to ask himself what city in this country more resembles a city of ancient times in having a distinctive character, and in shedding the light of a beneficent influence on the world at large, he would unhesitatingly say Boston."

"In prosperity, in business energy, in architectural development, in beauty of her surroundings, in educational system, in provisions for the comfort and health of all her citizens, she is conspicuous among our metropolises."

"As the metropolis of New England, she typifies the spirit which on the one hand holds each individual to strict moral responsibility and makes his conscience a court before whom he must plead, and on the other hand put into practice the maxim that the Lord helps those who help themselves."

CORN CROP IMPROVED.

Oat Prospects of United States Considered Better Also.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—An improvement in the condition of the corn crop during the past month to the extent of 22,000 bushels in the estimated final production was the feature of the department of agriculture's October crop report, issued yesterday afternoon. The indicated final production is placed at 2,373,000,000 bushels, or 732,000,000 bushels below last year's record crop. Tobacco prospects increased 1.9 per cent., while prospects of rice decreased 7.4 per cent., buckwheat 6.7 per cent. and white potatoes 1.8 per cent.

The preliminary estimates of the production of spring wheat and all wheat place their yield at about the same quantity as predicted last month. Oat prospects increased so much that the preliminary estimates of production is 56,000,000 bushels more than estimated in September.

BOMB DID NO DAMAGE.

It Was Exploded Near Royal Palace in Milan.

Milan, Oct. 10.—A bomb exploded today in the vicinity of the royal palace and archbishop's residence, but no damage was done in either building.

GOV. FELKER READY
TO GIVE DECISION

Soon After Jerome Files Additional Evidence and Thaw Has a Chance at Defense.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 10.—Gov. Samuel D. Felker stated last evening that he was ready to make his decision in regard to the extradition of Harry K. Thaw soon after District Attorney Jerome files his additional evidence. He said that he would allow Thaw a reasonable length of time, however, to prepare his defense.

Governor Felker denied that he had received any papers "under cover" from Jerome in connection with the district attorney's request for additional time to prepare his case. He stated that the only documents restated by him were a certified copy of the Dutchess county grand jury indictment, a letter accompanying it from District Attorney Conner, and the request for more time from Jerome.

Mr. Thaw said last night that William Ryan, who was arrested in this city yesterday by Sheriff C. P. Smith in an action brought by Healy Brothers of Manchester, is the person referred to in the story in this morning's Union. This man had been very intimate with the Thaw forces and had been putting himself forward as a sympathizer; however, it was suspected that he was tipping off Jerome. Thaw at once, when a suspicion came to him to that effect, told his counsel the circumstances, and advised them to have nothing more to do with him. Thaw said last night: "I do not want to say anything to harm the poor fellow. He is the only one of whom I have the least suspicion of being involved in any such thing, and in all that are connected with me I have the greatest confidence. This man who tried to get information in such an underhanded manner was not in my employ but preferred to be a friend."

NEW ENGLAND PUT
IN ONE DIVISION

In the Preparations for the Physical Valuation of the Railroads of the Country.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—In preparing for physical valuation of the nation's railways, the interstate commerce commission has divided the country into five districts, each embracing approximately 50,000 miles of railroad. The New England states are included in the eastern division, with headquarters at Washington. Other states in the division are Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

FELL FROM ROOF.

Walter Armstrong Said to Have Been Careless.

St. Albans, Oct. 10.—Walter Armstrong had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon when he fell from the roof of E. R. Hazard's house on Fairfield street. He was engaged with Mr. Hazard in painting, and it is said that he was so careless that Mr. Hazard warned him several times. But Armstrong started to walk across the ridgepole, lost his balance and fell. He coasted down the roof's incline 19 feet and then fell to the ground, a total fall of 32 feet, according to measurement.

He landed on his feet and dug a hole in the ground. The man walked into the house and then lay down. To-day he was taken to the hospital, and it is not certain whether one ankle is broken or sprained.

KILLED ON PICNIC TOUR.

Miss Anna Belts, 20, Victim of Train at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Oct. 10.—While trying to cross the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad tracks at the Columbus avenue station last night, Miss Anna Belts, 20 years old, of South-land, Conn., was struck by the east-bound Boston express and instantly killed. Miss Anna Weekworth of Plantsville, Conn., her chum, narrowly escaped death in a futile effort to save her. Miss Weekworth, although tossed 20 feet or more by the train and badly injured, is expected to recover.

The two young women, members of a picnic party, had miscalculated the speed of the flyer, which they saw approaching, believing it was the train they wished to take and that it would stop at the station.

FOG LIFTED ENOUGH
TO LET STEAMER IN

Cunard Liner Laconia Had Been Held Up in Outer Boston Harbor Since Wednesday.

Boston, Oct. 10.—A temporary lift in the fog which had enshrouded Boston harbor for nearly a week, enabled the Cunard liner Laconia from Liverpool to work her way, with the aid of tugs, to the dock today, after having been held in the outer harbor since Wednesday. Several freight steamers and many sailing craft are still anchored below, awaiting clear weather before docking.

INAUGURATION A SUCCESS.

Yuan Shi Kai Becomes President of the Chinese Republic.

Pekin, Oct. 10.—The utmost success attended the inauguration of Yuan Shi Kai as president of the Chinese republic today. The ceremony was succeeded by a review of the troops and a general holiday was declared in many cities.

WATERBURY MERCHANT STRICKEN

F. M. Stranahan Had Shock While at Supper Table.

Waterbury, Oct. 10.—F. M. Stranahan, a well-known tailor and merchant, is in a critical condition as the result of a shock which he sustained while eating supper last Wednesday evening. He is unconscious, and little hope for his recovery is entertained. His relatives have been summoned.

Weather Forecast.

Cloudy to-night. Saturday probably showers; light to moderate variable winds.

FEAR DEATHS
IN LARGE FIRE

Loss in Milling District of Kansas City, Kan., Is \$400,000

ALL OF EMPLOYEES
NOT ACCOUNTED FOR

Southwestern Milling Company's Plant Nearly Wiped Out

Kansas City, Kan., Oct. 10.—Fire this morning destroyed the six-story main building of the Southwestern Milling company and the mills and power plant a short distance away. All the employees have not been accounted for. The loss was about \$400,000.

FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT.

Henry Roberge Convicted of Attacking Henry Daniels in Burlington.

Burlington, Oct. 10.—In county court yesterday the case of State vs. Henry Roberge took up the whole day. Roberge, who was on trial for assault with intent to rob, without a dangerous weapon, was finally found guilty of assault by the jury.

The respondent was represented by F. G. Webster, and the case for the state was conducted by State's Attorney T. E. Hopkins, assisted by C. F. Black, city grand juror.

For Roberge an attempt was made to establish an alibi by showing him in Octave Cavillon's shop on lower Battery street from 8 o'clock of the evening on which the row occurred until long after Henry Daniels, the victim, was known to have been beaten up. This claim the testimony of witnesses for the prosecution tended to puncture in several important details.

The unfortunate Mr. Daniels told a story of having come to Burlington from his home in Groton, after which he drank something, fell in with Roberge and another man, with the result that he drank some more. These boon companions, he alleged, conducted him to a secluded place not far from Battery street and near the railroad tracks. Here he succumbed to drowsiness and awoke to find a man he alleged to have been Roberge, shaking him by the collar and demanding money. Another man, of whose identity he was less certain, was tackling him by such of his anatomy as Roberge had not monopolized. He alleged that before he had collected his wits, Roberge hit him in the face. He screamed and both men took to their heels.

The testimony of Officer Barry tended to show that officers found on Roberge a bloody handkerchief and also found blood on his hands and skinned knuckles.

Judge Stanton instructed the jury that they might bring in any of three verdicts, not guilty, guilty, or guilty of assault.

At the close of the proceedings the county clerk paid to Daniels, who had been detained in jail as a witness, \$80.00 for return for the time which he had been exacted of him. After paying more than one-half this amount for board in jail, he departed, richer than when he came to Burlington.

VILLAGE OF SOLOMON
WIPED OFF THE MAP

Storm Didn't Leave a Single Building in the Alaskan Town—All People Are Reported Saved.

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 10.—The storm that devastated Nome wiped the town of Solomon entirely off the map. Not a building of any sort in the settlement which had a population of 300 remained after the gale. All the inhabitants are reported to have escaped with their lives.

WILSON AUTO GETS STUCK.

Two Horses Brought to Assistance of the President's Family.

Windsor, Oct. 10.—The closing days of the stay of the Wilson family in this section were attended by an adventure yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock. Mrs. Wilson and her two daughters, Eleanor and Margaret, were riding in their automobile over the road leading from Ashtabula to Windsor. Just as the machine neared the village limits of Windsor it sank deeply in passing over a spongy section of the road and the chauffeur was unable to extricate it.

A passing automobile stopped to render assistance but could not move the stuck car. The men members of the two automobile parties scurried around and found two horses which were hitched to the Wilson automobile. After a good old-fashioned urging the horses succeeded in withdrawing the machine and the president's family passed on over the hills to Cornish.

GIRLS' LEAP DISASTROUS.

Eluding Friends in Brake, Eleanor Clifford of Bethel Gave One Leg.

Bethel, Oct. 10.—Warmly pursued by friends with whom she was playing a lively outdoor game last evening, Eleanor Clifford, niece of W. C. Clifford, who is attending the high school here, leaped from the top of a 10-foot embankment to the muddy river edge below, and sustained a fractured fibula and dislocated ankle. That her injuries from such a fall were not greater is considered fortunate and marvelous. The injuries were treated at Dr. Greene's office.

Mrs. W. W. Wilmont's horse stepped on one of her feet after she alighted from her buggy on Main street last evening and a painful flesh wound resulted, which was not considered serious. At first it was feared the foot was crushed.

Rehearsals of Clan Gordon minstrels in Clan hall to-night at 7.

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN
OF WATERBURY DEAD

Dr. W. F. Minard Died in a Hospital in Boston Where He Went Last Week.

Waterbury, Oct. 10.—Dr. W. F. Minard, one of the best known citizens of this town and a well known physician, died at 10 o'clock last night at the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital in Boston, where he went last week and where he was operated on twice. Mrs. Minard was called to Boston yesterday morning by his critical condition and his daughter, Marguerite, from Smith college the same day. They will come to Waterbury with the body this evening, and the funeral arrangements will be announced then.

Dr. Minard was born in Vinesburg on May 13, 1867, the son of R. M. and Marguerite (Kenyon) Minard, and he gained his early education in the schools of Hinesburg and Bristol. Later he attended the Green Mountain seminary at Waterbury Center and after studying medicine for a time in the office of Dr. Sparhawk in Burlington, he was employed in a drug store in Hanover, N. H., he went to the Hahnemann Medical college, Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in 1887 at the head of his class. For a time thereafter he practiced medicine with Dr. Sparhawk in Burlington and in 1888 settled in Waterbury, where he had been a very successful physician. Some years ago Dr. Minard purchased the old Dillingham homestead on Main street and conducted a sanitarium.

It was while he was attending the Green Mountain seminary that Dr. Minard became acquainted with Miss Clara C. Smith, who was a member of his class. They were married on Sept. 20, 1886. Mrs. Minard and the daughter, Miss Marguerite, a freshman in Smith college, and R. M. Minard of East Barre, his father, are the near relatives surviving.

VERMONT PHYSICIANS
ELECT DR. A. L. MINER

Bellows Falls Man Is New President and State Medical Society Will Meet at Rutland Next Year.

Burlington, Oct. 10.—Dr. A. L. Miner of Bellows Falls was elected president of the Vermont State Medical society this afternoon. Other officers chosen were as follows: Vice-president, Miss Grace Sharwood, M. D., of St. Albans; secretary, Dr. James M. Hamilton of Rutland; treasurer, Dr. C. F. Dalton of Burlington. Dr. C. H. Beecher of Burlington was elected delegate to the National medical convention and Dr. Beecher and Dr. Hamilton to the executive committee. The society will meet next year in Rutland.

The annual banquet at the Hotel Vermont last night was attended by 244 persons.

UNIVERSALIST APPOINTMENTS.

For Vermont and the Province of Quebec Are Announced.

Rutland, Oct. 10.—The Universalist convention of Vermont and the Province of Quebec has made the following appointments: Trustees of Anti-Saloon league, Rev. Harry L. Canfield of Woodstock; social service commission, Rev. H. C. LeMay of Northfield, Rev. F. J. Crane of Stowe and Rev. Albert Spence of Montpelier; Sunday school commission, Rev. C. L. Eaton of St. Johnsbury, Rev. A. M. Smith of Concord, and Miss M. A. Jenness of St. Johnsbury. These appointees have full charge of the work of the denomination in the state as indicated by the names of the respective committees.

Vermont's actual part in a national evangelistic movement, for which arrangements are to be made at the biennial session of the general convention of the church to be held in Chicago October 22-26, will consist of a mission movement within the state led in person by Rev. Dr. W. H. McGlaughlin of Chicago, and by the leading of its ministry to the campaign in the central and western states. Rev. George F. Fortier, pastor of St. Paul church in this city and state superintendent of Universalist churches, will represent the official board of the Vermont convention at Chicago.

The convention will be of interest to Universalist people everywhere because it will afford the occasion for the first report of the general movement for church extension which was inaugurated two years ago at Springfield, Mass. During the past two years the entire fund of debt the convention has been paid. The nationwide evangelistic movement of the Universalist church will culminate in a campaign in which the entire ministry of the denomination will present its doctrines to all large cities of the extreme and central West, where no Universalist churches now exist.

WENT HOME ILL AND SOON DIED.

Herbert W. Wheelock, Well Known Machinist of Montpelier.

Herbert W. Wheelock, a well known machinist of Montpelier and employed by the Lane Manufacturing company for over 25 years, died suddenly at his home on North street in Montpelier today. He went to work this morning as usual but not feeling well he returned home at 8 o'clock and took some home remedies. At 10:30 he became worse and a physician was summoned, but before the arrival of the physician the patient died. The cause was acute indigestion.

Mr. Wheelock was 60 years of age and was born in Clayville, N. Y., the son of George and Frances (Clay) Wheelock. On Nov. 12, 1874, he was married to Luella Elin, who died five years ago. Mr. Wheelock is survived by two brothers, Harry and Floyd of Columbus, O.; three sons, George M., of Rutland, Bert A., of Windsor, and Dean E., of Montpelier, and three daughters, Grace M., Anna L., and Marjorie H., all of Montpelier. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

BISHOP HALL NOT ILL.

Report Coming from New York Is Denied at Burlington.

Burlington, Oct. 10.—The Rt. Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall is not ill and there were no grounds for the statement in the Associated Press story yesterday morning that he was ill. Announcement to that effect was made yesterday at the bishop's residence at Rock Point, the bishop having telephoned his household for over 25 years and three daughters, Grace M., Anna L., and Marjorie H., all of Montpelier. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

FUNERAL IN DUXBURY.

And Burial of D. D. Bulkeley was in Moretown.

Waterbury, Oct. 10.—The funeral of late D. D. Bulkeley was held yesterday at 11 o'clock in his late home in Duxbury, Rev. F. T. Crane of Stowe officiating. The bearers were Albert and Vern Turner, George Davis, Philo Talbot, E. E. Foss and George Bulkeley, the last named of Moretown. Interment was at Moretown. Mr. Bulkeley's son, Dr. Howard Bulkeley, of Brooklyn, was called home by the death of his father.

HAD NO MERCY
ON ACCUSED

Judge A. B. Parker Flayed Sulzer Unmercifully To-day

NOT EQUALLED SINCE
THE TRIAL BEGAN

Terrible Tongue-Lashing in Behalf of Impeachment Managers

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Never since the impeachment trial of Governor Sulzer opened has he been subjected to such verbal slaying as Judge Alton B. Parker administered in his argument for the board of managers today.

"Before this bar the defendant stands guilty of the offenses charged by the impeachment and proven by uncontroverted evidence," he said. "Even justice must see through its severe eyes something of the pathetic in the defendant's frantic efforts to cover the nakedness of his wrong-doing. The defiance of the defense, his justification, prevarication, denunciation of his accusers, his attempts to suppress and falsify testimony and his efforts to cast the blame elsewhere, each in turn, have been stripped from his quaking flesh until he stands before the court without a rag of his attempted vindication clinging to his deformed and mutilated manhood."

Judge D. C. Herrick for the defense followed Judge Parker, and Edgar T. Brackett is expected to make the closing plea for the managers.

That the governor swore falsely to a campaign statement there was no doubt, the attorney said, in speaking of article one. He also flayed the defense for their alleged attempt to shift the blame to the shoulders of Louis A. Sarecky, and termed him a "worthless character."

He read into the record the first complete statement of Sulzer's financial transactions during the campaign. It follows:

Contributions not reported, \$40,000.

Cash paid to brokers, \$40,462.50.

Contributions delivered to Sulzer, \$29,300.

Cash deposited by Sulzer in banks, \$14,400.

Checks endorsed by Sulzer, \$3,200.

The purpose for which each contribution was made was set forth as nearly as possible. The statement showed that \$3,450 of the unreported contributions had been designated for use in his campaign.

YOUNG MAN ACCUSED.

Technical Charge Is Assault on Five-Year-Old Boy.

William Magoon, aged 18 years, was arrested this morning by Chief of Police Samuel Sinclair on a warrant issued from city court at the request of Grand Juror A. G. Fay. Magoon was taken into custody on a technical charge involving an alleged breach of peace offense and an assault on a five-year-old boy. He was locked up in a cell at police headquarters, later to be identified among five other men by the lad upon whom it is claimed the assault was made.

When questioned by the officers, Magoon clung to his original declaration of innocence, but according to the officers, he broke down and admitted the allegation near noon. He was about to be arraigned before Judge H. W. Scott in city court, when the confession is alleged to have been made.

This turn of events threw a different complexion on the case and it was decided to submit the prisoner to an examination before medical men. Circumstances surrounding the alleged offense give rise to the theory that the young man may be unbalanced. It is likely that a commission of local doctors, including the city physician, will examine him as to his sanity to-day.

The state officials were placed under observation before the criminal charge against him is pressed, and it is understood that an effort will be made to have him transferred, temporarily at least, from the police station to the state hospital in Waterbury.

SOME PURCHASED MOXIE.

But Two Swore on Witness Stand They Had Secured Whiskey.

Fred Bressaw and Charles Simonds each testified to buying intoxicating liquor from Mrs. B. P. Shadracoi at her store, 18 Granite street, at a hearing held before Judge H. W. Scott in city court this forenoon. Evidence furnished by eight other witnesses substantiated the state tended to show that the respondent had been in the habit of disposing of copious quantities of Moxie and soft drinks, along with cigars and tobacco. Grand Juror A. G. Fay, upon whose warrant the officers raided the Shadracoi store last Monday night, conducted the prosecution, and the respondent appeared without counsel. On the testimony of Bressaw and Simonds, she was bound over to county court in the sum of \$500, furnished, and the liquor was ordered condemned. Upon the latter, however, an appeal was entered and bail was fixed at \$50. The two disclosing witnesses became recognized for their personal appearances in the sum of \$500 each.

William Summerville, the first witness, said he had bought Peace & Good Will tobacco of Mrs. Shadracoi because he had used that particular brand for years. His other purchases included the Moxie, cigars and soft beverages. He had seen Mr. Cutler at the Shadracoi store.

A neighbor of the accused woman was the next to testify. Roshel Imah told of buying little luxuries like Moxie and cigars of the woman whose store stood just across the track from his boarding house. Clarence Cutler was sharply questioned while on the stand, but he transpired, according to testimony, that he was no more than an ordinary customer of the store Sunday and evenings frequently and had met Mr. Summerville and many Syrians there. Asked if he remembered hearing the fire alarm ring while in the store one night, witness replied in the affirmative, having previously testified that he was a call man in the department. Questioned as to whether he had deferred responding to the alarm because he saw an officer outside the door, Mr. Cutler replied that he wasn't sure of the reason why. He explained on examination that he reached the fire before a good many other call men arrived, in spite of his delay.

Mr. Cutler was asked if he knew the respondent very well and he replied that the acquaintance was not close. He was asked to explain why he had pleaded with the officers to release Mrs. Shadracoi on the night of the arrest. Witness explained that the woman requested him to take this opportunity to say it, and I hope the commission will pardon me if I have gone on "side the record. But, of course, we do not know just exactly how widespread our insinuations may be the influence of insinuations which are made in a way that cannot be publicly met. Fortunately for this company this institution can be publicly met here, and I now meet it by saying what I have said."

Vice-President E. K. Hall of the New England company was the first to tell his story of the operations of the company, from the time it was organized in 1883. Mr. Hall said:

"In the early days of the company the rates were experimental. There was no way that anybody knew how to charge for service. The only change in rate upwards on the part of the New England company was at the time when they changed from a ground circuit to metallic lines. That required a change in investment and a change in rates was made at that time. That was at the time when the trolleys came in."

"Since that time the changes that have been made up to within four or five years have been downward here and there, but never a general change in the rate schedules so that the result is that the average revenue of the company for exchange service is per station lower than it ever was in the history of the company."

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He then went on to say that there are eight classes of service under the New England company's system, three of which, designed by him as Nos. 6, 7, and 8, apply to Vermont. Having said that, the witness began an explanation of the service in Vermont, taking up Brattleboro and Burlington first of all. He was in the midst of that elucidation when the commission took an adjournment over Sunday to next Monday afternoon. It is probable that the hearing will continue for some time, as the New England company is scarcely more than started on presenting its case.

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N.E. CO. BEGINS
ITS DEFENCE

Before Public Session Commission Used Vermont State Library Case

ATTY. M. B. JONES
MAKES STATEMENT

Then Vice-Pres. E. K. Hall Tells of Development of the Corporation

The side of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. and its subsidiaries in Vermont is now being heard by the Vermont public service commission at the State House in Montpelier over the proposal to reduce telephone rates in the state. The preliminary statements of the company were made near the close of the afternoon session yesterday, followed to-day by the testimony of some of the representatives of the company.

W. B. C. Stickney, attorney for the company, said to the commission: "As a right of the company I represent, a company appearing before a fair tribunal, I think I should take this opportunity to say just one word in reference to what has been said as to an attack upon the jurisdiction of this commission being authorized, sanctioned or in any way countenanced by the New England company. I wish to take this opportunity to say that, instead of attacking the jurisdiction of this commission, the New England company very gladly submits to the jurisdiction of this commission in this respect, as an agency of the state of Vermont, as created under a law which the New England company was in a large degree instrumental in putting upon the statute books of this state. I think that it is all I care to say, and I take this opportunity to say it, and I hope the commission will pardon me if I have gone on 'side the record. But, of course, we do not know just exactly how widespread our insinuations may be the influence of insinuations which are made in a way that cannot be publicly met. Fortunately for this company this institution can be publicly met here, and I now meet it by saying what I have said."

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